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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

JOHANNES-ALBERT MIEDEN

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Serial No. 09/763,356

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

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For: SCAFFOLD COUPLING ELEMENT WITH A SECURE-SITTING HEAD BOLT

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004:

Kindly amend the application as follows. No new matter has been added by the amendments.